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Senior Class Of
CHECK HIGH SCHOOL
Check, Virginia

FOREWORD

We, the 1954 Seniors of Check High School, prepare this edition of the Checkite as a tangible record of the most exciting experiences of our school life—pages which we hope will be turned many times in years to come.

If, in the future, your heartbeats are quickened as you relive these experiences of high school days with all their joys and problems, this annual will have achieved its purpose.

The Checkite Staff

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Standing, left to right: Christine Barnes, Marie Peters, Garmon Conner, Robert Brown, S.L. Spangler, John Dennis Harmon, Ezra Walton, D.W. Sowers, Kathleen Vest, Margaret Nichols. Seated, left to right: Lindsey Austin, Ruth Bennington, Jarrette Lawrence, Marie Vest, Opal Young, Harold Conner, Louise Walters.

Dedication



TO OUR PARENTS AND TEACHERS

We, the Seniors of 1954, wish to express our sincere appreciation to our parents and teachers for their untiring efforts and faithful understanding of us as we trudged along the pathway of learning. It is you who have made our education possible. You have been patient and understanding in all our shortcomings. You have been a source of inspiration urging us onward to higher goals.

So it is with humble hearts that we dedicate this, our 1954 CHECKITE, to our dearest friends--our Parents and Teachers.

ADMINISTRATION



**MR. WOODROW W. ROBINSON
SUPERINTENDENT**

Although our superintendent, Mr. Woodrow W. Robinson, has been with us only during our last years of high school life, he has established a feeling of confidence and genuine friendliness in our hearts. We wish him continued success in Floyd County.

Our principal, Mr. C. Glynwood Gibbs, has been with us for the past seven years. He has helped to make our school life more enjoyable and successful by understanding our problems and giving unselfishly of his time toward helping us solve them. We wish him continued success at Check High School.



**MR. C. GLYNWOOD GIBBS
PRINCIPAL**

FACULTY



Vila M. Harmon, B.S.
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Home Economics

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Veterans' Instructor



Mildred A. Thomson
School Secretary

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Radford College
Seventh Grade

Dorothy W. Vest, N.P. Certificate
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Seventh Grade



Irene Poff, N.P. Certificate
Radford College
Sixth Grade

Jacqueline Blackwell
Radford College
Fifth Grade

Lorraine Reed, N.P. Certificate
Radford College
Fifth Grade

FACULTY

C. Glynnwood Gibbs, B.A., M.S.
University of Richmond, V.P.I.
Principal, Geometry

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Roanoke College, Univ. of Va.
Assistant Principal,
Science, Math.

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Radford College
English, Social Studies



Carolyn Spessard
Roanoke College
George Washington University
Commercial, English

Iris P. Aldridge
Radford College
Librarian

Clifford Winters, B.S.
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Health and Phys. Ed., Biology



Judy Winters, A.B.
MacMurray College,
Milligan College
English, Social Studies
Spanish

Alice Hylton, A.B.
Bridgewater College
Health and Phys. Ed.,
Math.

Golda M. Conner, B.S.
Radford College
English, Social Studies, Music



FACULTY



Effie K. Brown, B.S.
Radford College
Fourth Grade

Grace Hylton, N.P. Certificate
Radford College
Fourth Grade

Maude M. DeWitt, N.P. Certificate
Radford College
Third Grade



Daisy D. Thomas, N.P. Certificate
Radford College
Third Grade

Goldie Prillaman, N.P. Certificate
Radford College
Second Grade

Susie B. Vest
Radford College
Second Grade



Garnett B. Reed, B.S.
Radford College
First Grade

Catherine L. Vest
Radford College
First Grade

Seniors Underclassmen



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

MRS. NANCY H. GIBBS
Sponsor

GARMON CONNER
President

Colors: Red and White



D.W. SOWERS
Vice-President

ROBERT BROWN
Secretary

Flowers: Red and White Roses

HAROLD CONNER
Treasurer

EZRA WALTON
Reporter

Motto: "Climb though the rocks be rugged."



SENIORS



1954



LINDSEY RAY AUSTIN

Our handsomest and most athletic.
A real "he-man" Enjoys life.

CHRISTINE BARNES
"Chris"

Pretty, likes basketball and dancing.
Has a smile for everyone.

ANNA RUTH BENNINGTON
"Ruthie"

Pretty, neat, cheerleader. Always
has a good time.



ROBERT BROWN
"Bob"

Ambitious, courteous. Likes basket-
ball. Has pretty hair. A real gentle-
man.



WANDA CLOWER

Bashful, timid. Dislikes studying.
Enjoys a good time.

BETTY CONNER

Shy, intelligent, efficient. Easy to
get along with.

SENIORS

1954



GARMON CONNER
"G"

Witty. Liked by everyone, especially girls. Talented, flirt.

HAROLD CONNER

Quiet, nice disposition, courteous.



CECIL GUILLIAMS

Nice looking. Enjoys baseball and dancing. Speaks his mind.

LYNDEL FOSTER

Tall, fun to know, studious. Wants to be an electrician.

JOHN DENNIS HARMAN
"Johnny"

Enjoys week-ends. Dislikes to study. Everyone's friend. Full of fun.

MARLIN HOBACK

Quiet. Likes dancing. Looks forward to week-ends.



SENIORS



1954



DON WILEY KING

Good looking. Wants to be a sailor.
Likes variety in girls. Easy going.

JARRETTE LAWRENCE
"Pinky"

Intelligent. Likes basketball and
roller skating. Witty. Captain of
basketball team.

HARLESS DAVID LEE
"H.D."

Quiet, Short. Dislikes studying.
Looks forward to week-ends.

THOMAS LINK
"Tommy"

Tall, bashful. Captain of basketball
team. Likes sports.



MARGARET NICHOLS

Pleasing personality. Has interests
in Shepheards. Always ready to help.

MARIE PETERS

Cute, nice. Likes the army! Always
ready for a laugh.

SENIORS



1954

RAMONA REED

Flirt. Wants to be a nurse. Engaged.



JULIUS SHEPHEARD

Quiet, studious. Likes girls at Copper Hill.



MARGARET SMITH
"Totsy"

Cute, shy. Likes sailors. Liked by everyone.

DOSSIE WILLIAM SOWERS, JR.
"D.W."

Courteous, quiet. Gets along with everyone.

SHELBORN LANDON SPANGLER
"S.L."

Cute. Drives a Studebaker. Likes to have a good time.



KATHLEEN VEST

Efficient. Likes basketball and Soft-ball. Cute. Wants to be a secretary.

SENIORS



1954



MARIE VEST
"Ree"

Brilliant. Editor of annual and newspaper. A friend to all. Plans to go to college.

LOUISE WALTERS

Short, giggles, cute. Pleasing personality.

PAUL WALTERS

Cute. Dislikes to study. Hot Rod Driver.



EZRA WALTON

Quiet, mathematician. Enjoys a good time.



OPAL YOUNG
"Snooky"

Our married senior. Intelligent. President of S.C.A. Wants to be secretary and house-wife in Wash., D.C.

CLASS HISTORY

We, the Senior Class of 1954, in order to give you a glimpse of our high school years and of the achievements we have made, present you with the following class history.

We began our career in high school as eighth graders in 1949, being known as the "Trail Blazers". This introduced the five year high school program at Check High School.

We had forty-three members enrolled under the leadership of Mrs. Nancy H. Gibbs, Sponsor, and Jarrette Lawrence, President.

Although we were shy and rather timid, we were willing to learn and to do many things.

Only forty freshmen returned in the fall of 1950.

There were many boys and girls who took an active part in the club activities and social life of the school which made us full-fledged upperclassmen.

Miss Alice Hylton, Sponsor, and Jarrette Lawrence, President, did a fine piece of work in guiding us through a very successful year.

With Mrs. Alice S. Howard as our sponsor, and Garmon Conner as our president, we had a very prosperous year as sophomores.

We gave a one-act play, "Shadow of a Dream", with several members displaying capable talent as actors and actresses.

Although we had a few problems and difficulties, we were a happy and fun-loving class.

We found ourselves a little nearer our goal and a little more self-willed when thirty-one "jolly juniors" enrolled in September, 1953.

We presented our class play, "The Phantom Bells", to a huge, appreciative audience.

What a thrill we had when we received our class rings in November. How proudly we wore them!

Through the untiring efforts and efficient guidance of Mrs. Kathryn Brockman, Sponsor, and Marie Vest, President; we had a most thrilling junior year.

And now seniors! It seems just yesterday that we were beginning high school. With the help of Mrs. Nancy H. Gibbs, we are planning to make this a successful year for everyone.

Our officers are accepting the many responsibilities given to them. They are:

Garmon Conner - President
D.W. Sowers - Vice-President
Robert Brown - Secretary
Harold Conner - Treasurer
Ezra Walton - Reporter

On December 4, 1953, we gave our Senior play, "Comin' Round the Mountain", with many of the seniors taking part. What a thrill when the call went up for the opening curtain.

Now we are reaching the most exciting moment of our high school life, Commencement. But no matter how far we wander or how prosperous our lives may be, our hearts will always cherish the memories of Check High School.

Mr. C.G. Gibbs has been our principal for the past seven years. We are thankful for and appreciative of his endless efforts and understanding of our school problems, and the fame we have accomplished through his faithful guidance.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Check High School, being of sound and generous minds do hereby bequeath all our worldly possessions to the following:

To Mr. Gibbs, our principal, we leave many more successful years at Check High School.

To Mrs. Gibbs, our sponsor, we leave the admiration and respect of twenty-nine seniors.

To Mrs. Spessard we leave all the old typewriters, typing erasers and shorthand pads.

To Mrs. Aldridge we leave a quieter study hall.

To Mrs. Winters we leave a group of pupils who are really interested in Spanish.

To Mr. Winters we leave a better basketball team.

To Miss Hylton we leave our undying love.

To Mr. Conner we leave a more energetic chemistry class.

To Mrs. Conner we leave continued success in life.

To Mrs. Harmon we leave many more happy years at Check High School.

To Mr. Boothe we leave continued improvements for farming.

I, S.L. Spangler, will to Bobby Poff my English book. Hope you don't have as hard a time as I did.

I, Margaret Nichols, will to Ruby Morgan my place as manager of the basketball team.

I, Marie Peters, will to Barbara Conner my position as typist for the Checkite.

I, Julius Shepheard, will to Bedsaul Agee my job as timekeeper for basketball.

I, Betty Conner, will to Nancy Hall my seat on the front row in English class.

I, Opal Young, will to Lena Faye Nichols my job as a housewife.

I, D.W. Sowers, will to Joe Pete King my job as circulation manager of the Checkite.

I, Kathleen Vest, will to Barbara Mitchell my ability to get by without working too hard.

I, Don King, will to Marvin Willis my ability to get along with Mr. Gibbs.

I, Marlin Hoback, will to Elwin Sutphin my bashfulness.

I, Cecil Guiliams, will to Lewis Custer my good times at El Tenedor.

I, Garmon Conner, will to Marvin Willis my position as biggest flirt in school.

I, Marie Vest, will to Jeannette Wimmer my position as editor of the Checkite.

I, Wanda Clower, will to Judith Conner my desk in government class.

I, Louise Walters, will to Nancy Vest my ability to go places and see all things.

I, Lindsey Austin, will to Lewis Custer my position as Co-Captain of the basketball team.

I, Paul Walters, will to C.M. Thomas my ability to go places and do things without being seen.

I, Ramona Reed, will to Barbara Janney my pencil and shorthand pad.

I, Christine Barnes will to Barbara Mitchell my position as Co-Captain of the basketball team.

I, Jarrette Lawrence, will to Sebert Rorrer my position as business manager of the Checkite.

I, Ruth Bennington, will to Barbara Janney my government book and notes. Hope they bring you better grades than they did me.

I, Margaret Smith, will to Barbara Conner my term paper and book reports so she won't have to burn the midnight oil.

I, Lyndel Foster, will to Benny Conner my ability to get along with the girls.

I, H.D. Lee, will to Sebert Rorrer the front seat of the bus so that he can keep Mr. Brown posted on the world of sports.

I, Robert Brown, will to Ralph Spangler my ability to play basketball.

I, Harold Conner, will to Joe Pete King the position of treasurer for the senior class. Keep the records straight.

To the juniors we leave the position of being dignified seniors next year.

To the sophomores, we leave a smooth road to the junior class.

To the freshmen, we leave a special salve to help them over the rough spots.

To the eighth graders we leave happy sailing for four more years.



CLASS PROPHECY

The other night while watching a well known show on T.V. I must have fallen asleep, for it seemed that far into the distance, I could hear a faint voice saying, "Strange things are happening."

And to my surprise, strange things were happening, for I seemed to find myself in an oddly fascinating city. Wondering where I was, I walked to the corner and bought a newspaper. To my astonishment, it was dated May 9, 1960, six years since I had graduated from high school.

Still undecided about where I was, I walked up the street, and stopped in front of a beautifully landscaped building. Over the entrance was a sign, "New York Public Library." Longing to escape the crowded sidewalks, I stepped into the quietness of the library.

A neat young lady greeted me. Looking more closely I recognized Betty Conner, an old classmate. She had attained her goal, to be a librarian. While reminiscing with Betty, I learned that Marie Vest was employed as a private secretary to another classmate, D.W. Sowers, who was a beginning lawyer. I told Betty to give them my regards and wished them all luck.

Leaving the library, I hailed a cab to the airport. While speeding through the traffic so expertly, I noticed something familiar about the reckless way the driver was driving. Judging from his hot-rod ways and mischievous smile, I found it to be none other than Paul Walters, another classmate. On arriving at the airport, I paid my fare and bid him a cheerful good-bye. I purchased a ticket to Washington, D.C. In a few hours we were landing. While leaving the plane, someone suddenly called my name. Turning around, I looked into the smiling face of John Dennis Harman, who told me he was a pilot in the air force and that Lyndel Foster was an aeronautical electrician. I congratulated him and smilingly bid him good-bye.

As I boarded a bus, I recognized the driver by his bashful ways to be none other than Ezra Walton. I took a seat near the window as someone tapped me on the shoulder and asked, "How did you ever get up here?" Turning, I greeted Opal Young, who was a housewife and stenographer. Opal told me that Ramona Reed was a nurse in the Walter Reed Hospital, and that Ruth Bennington was a doctor in the air force. Luck seemed to have been good to all my former classmates.

After leaving the bus, I decided to get a cup of coffee. Entering a small cafe, I noticed two sailors sitting near. From their inseparable attitude I quickly recognized Don King and Lindsey Austin, who invited me to join them. I learned that they both were married to Roanoke girls. They told me that another former classmate, Harold Conner, was also a sailor, and that Julius Shepheard was in the National Coast Guard. Bidding my friends good-bye, I proceeded on my way.

Having nothing else to do, I decided to visit another classmate, Margaret Smith, who was married to a sailor. She was living in Baltimore. Arriving late, I spent the night with Margaret. She told me that Wanda Clower was working as a bookkeeper for a large manufacturing concern. Next morning we decided to visit her. As we entered her office, we found that she was very busy. There we found another old friend, Jarrette Lawrence, who was now a Certified Public Accountant. Jarrette explained that Wanda had made a great mistake. After correcting the mistake, Jarrette invited the three of us out to lunch.

After lunch I decided to get a little closer home. Catching a train to Roanoke, I left my friends waving from the platform. Making my way to my seat, I found myself seated across from a pretty red-headed girl. After a few minutes, she smiled at me and said, "I believe you are an old friend of mine." Happily, I recognized Christine Barnes, who was working as a secretary and was going home on a vacation. She told me that her good friend, Marie Peters, was married to a corporal in the army and was living in Texas. And that another good friend, Louise Walters, was married to a red-headed dairy farmer and living in the old home town.

Getting off the train in Roanoke, I ran into another classmate, Robert Brown, who was an engineer. Robert told me that Cecil Guilliams was a marine and stationed in California. After bidding Robert goodbye, I decided to visit my old school. Catching a bus to Check, I settled back in my seat and closed my eyes. Then suddenly someone stopped beside me and asked, "Lady, do you mind if I sit here?" Opening my eyes, I recognized H.D. Lee, who told me he was a captain in the army. From him I learned that Garmon Conner was now employed at Jamison Motor Company in Radford as a mechanic. Looking around the bus more closely, I recognized a tall, dark haired girl getting on the bus. Excusing myself from H.D., I made my way to the front of the bus. Tapping the lady lightly on the shoulder, I asked, "Don't I know you?" Suddenly I was looking into the face of another classmate, Margaret Nichols. She told me she was married and living at Copper Hill. Getting off the bus at Check, I bade her a cheery good-bye. Seeing the old, but familiar, school building, I got off the bus and slowly walked up the road. Walking up the front steps and through the door, I saw a tall young man coming down the hall with a group of boys. I stopped as I recognized Thomas Link, who told me he was the Physical Education Instructor. I learned from Thomas that S.L. Spangler was also employed by the school as the Agriculture Teacher.

Leaving the school, I started walking down the road. Suddenly I heard a tractor clicking along. Turning around, I saw none other than Marlin Hoback who was a farmer. Just as I was about to speak to him the clicking of the tractor grew louder and louder. As I started to run, something hit me with a heavy blow. Sitting up, I realized I was sitting on the floor and that the tractor was only the buzzing of the T.V. set.

Getting up, I realized I had fallen asleep and missed my favorite T.V. program. I was sad for one reason, but on the other hand I was glad because I had seen all of my former classmates.

SUPERLATIVES



Garmon Conner - Marie Vest
MOST INTELLIGENT



Lindsey Austin - Jarrette Lawrence
MOST ATHLETIC



D.W. Sowers - Betty Conner
MOST SERIOUS



Marie Vest - Robert Brown
MOST DEPENDABLE



Wanda Clower - John Harman
LAZIEST



Marie Vest - Don King
MOST SOPHISTICATED



Opal Young - D.W. Sowers
MOST ORIGINAL



Garmon Conner - Jarrette Lawrence
MOST TALENTED

SUPERLATIVES



Jarrette Lawrence - Garmon Conner
BIGGEST FLIRTS



Don King - Louise Walters
PRETTIEST EYES



Garmon Conner - Marie Vest
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



Robert Brown - Betty Conner
MOST STUDIOUS



Marie Vest - Harold Conner
MOST COURTEOUS



Lindsey Austin - Christine Barnes
BEST DRESSED



Marie Vest - Garmon Conner
MOST COOPERATIVE



Marie Vest - Robert Brown
PRETTIEST HAIR

SUPERLATIVES



Garmon Conner - Jarrette Lawrence
WITTIEST



Paul Walters - Louise Walters
CUTEST



Lindsey Austin - Christine Barnes
BEST PHYSIQUE AND FIGURE



Lindsey Austin - Ruth Bennington
BEST LOOKING AND PRETTIEST



Ramona Reed - Paul Walters
BIGGEST GRUMBLERS



Wanda Clover - Tommy Link
MOST BASHFUL



Robert Brown - Ramona Reed
BIGGEST EATERS



Marie Vest - Garmon Conner
BEST-ALL-AROUND

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Nancy Vest
Secretary



Jeannette Wimmer
President



Sebert Rorrer
Vice-President



Lena Faye Nichols
Treasurer



Mrs. Carolyn Spessard
Sponsor



Bobby Poff
Reporter

Colors: Blue and Old Rose

Motto: Onward ever, backward never.

Flower: Deep Pink Rose

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

We started in the eighth grade on September 1, 1950 as very shy and timid youngsters, but very eager to learn. There were forty-six of us then and we were very happy to be in "high school". We were helped over the rough spots by our sponsor, Mrs. Nancy Gibbs.

We enrolled in the freshman class at the beginning of the school year with a total enrollment of thirty-seven and an excellent sponsor, Miss Alice Hylton. Our first real test of maturity came when we had to select our subjects. Some of our members served very well on both the baseball and basketball teams of our school.

Our sophomore year finally arrived. We were now in our third year of high school. Although we started out as a class of forty-six, we were now only a group of twenty-three. Many had dropped out and some had been left behind. We had a very good year with Mrs. Brooke Alderman as sponsor.

We are now "Dignified Juniors". There are only nineteen members of our class left. We are hoping that no more will drop out and that we will all graduate in 1955. We received our class rings and are very satisfied with them. We are also looking forward to our Junior Play which we hope to give in the spring. Mrs. Carolyn Spessard, our sponsor, has proven to be a real friend to all of us.

JUNIORS

Bedsaul Agee

Barbara Conner

Benny Conner



Judith Conner

Lewis Custer

Nancy Hall

Barbara Janney

Joe Pete King

Barbara Mitchell



JUNIORS



Ruby Morgan

Lena Nichols

Bobby Poff



Sebert Rorrer

Ralph Spangler

Elwin Sutphin



C.M. Thomas

Nancy Vest

Marvin Willis

Jeannette Wimmer

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



Carson King
Vice-President



S.E. McNeil
President



Clifton Smith
Secretary-Treasurer



Mrs. Iris Aldridge
Sponsor



Eli Blackwell
Reporter



Mr. Clifford Winters
Sponsor

Colors: Blue and Gold

Flowers: Red and White Roses

Motto: "Onward ever, backward never."

HISTORY

We, the sophomore class of 1953-54, in order to provide you with a brief summary of our achievements this far at Check, wish to present a history of our class.

The year 1950 was an important one in our lives. We started in high school as eager students, shy, but willing to work to attain our goal. We felt distinguished because we were entering our high school career. Ronnie Henry was our class president and our sponsors were Mrs. Kathryn Brockman and Mrs. Nancy Gibbs.

As beginners we started with fifty-five members on roll. During the years this number has decreased.

Then, in 1951, we entered the ninth grade as full-fledged high school students. Under the competent leadership of Miss Alice Hylton and Mr. William Ayers, as our sponsors, and Mr. C.G. Gibbs, principal; we had a very successful year.

A group of forty-five confident boys and girls have begun a successful year under the guidance of Mrs. Iris Aldridge and Mr. Clifford Winters.

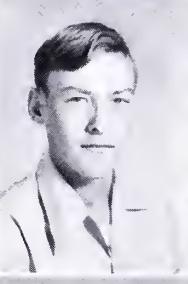
SOPHOMORES



Anna Mae Aldridge
Edna Aldridge
Shelby Aldridge
E.J. Blackwell



Danny Board
Eleanor Glyn Conner
J. Edward Conner
Noel Conner



Shirley Conner
Wesley Conner
Sadie Craighead
Garnet Guilliams



Dixie Harris
Carson King
Henry Clay Link
Marvin Link



Mary Link
Shirley Manning
Earnestine Martin
Leon Martin



James McNeil
Maynard McNeil
S.E. McNeil

SOPHOMORES

Joyce Nichols
Barbara Perdue
Leslie Perdue
Stanley Perdue



Jean Peters
Faye Poff
Shelby Poff
G.C. Shepheard



Jean Sink
Clifton Smith
Jackie Smith
James Steele



Mildred Steele
Hilda Stump
McLane Whitlock
Houston Willis



Monroe Willis
Margaret Wilson
Mike Wilson
Pat Wilson



Sylvia Wilson
Lois Ann Yeatts



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



Joyce Jones
Vice-President



Sidna Wimmer
President



Essie Shaver
Secretary-Treasurer



Miss Alice Hylton
Sponsor



Becky Lou Poff
Reporter



Mrs. Judy Winters
Sponsor

Colors: Blue and White

Flower: Red Carnation

Motto: "With the ropes of the past, we will ring the
bells of the future."

HISTORY

In the school year 1952-53, we entered the eighth grade as a dubious group of sixty-three students. For now facing us was the task of changing classes and learning to get along with more people, all the upperclassmen. Most of us came out all right due to the careful guidance of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Conner, our sponsors. Our officers were: President, Essie Mae Shaver; Vice-President, Louise Janney; Secretary, Beckey Lou Poff; Treasurer, Phyllis Dean King; Reporter, Janet Allen.

On August 31, 1953, we entered the ninth grade with Miss Alice Hylton and Mrs. Clifford Winters as sponsors. We had an enrollment of fifty-two students. After the Christmas holidays we received a new student who was a transfer from Floyd.

Many of us are participating in basketball, serving as officers of important clubs, and working on the school newspaper. Our class activities are being capably carried out by various committees and the class officers.

FRESHMEN

Mary Agee
Janet Allen
Verset Argabright
Dale Austin
Frank Barlow



Fred Barlow
Pheroby Beckner
Catherine Bower
William Britt
Nelson Carr



Jerry Chocklett
Phyllis Clower
Iva Conner
Joyce Conner
Junior Conner



Macle Conner
Orville Conner
Weeda Conner
Shirley Foster
Annie Bell Hale



Frank Henry
Doris Hill
Marvin Hill
Louise Janney
Joyce Jones



Carey King
Phyllis King
Glenna Lawrence



FRESHMEN



Judith Light
Lowell Martin
Wendell McNeil
Joyce McPeak
Carl Nichols



Donald Nichols
Becky Lou Poff
Glenna Poff
Margaret Poff
Sarah Radford



Shelby Rierson
Essie Mae Shaver
Hilda Shepheard
Erby Smith
Shelton Smith



Helen Stump
David Vest
Harold Vest
Jeanette Wickham
Wayne Wilson



Barbara Wimmer
Nadine Wimmer
Shirley Wimmer
Sidna Wimmer
Wayne Wimmer



Phyllis Yeatts

EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS



Betty Lou Allen
Vice-President



Phyllis Whitlock
President



Helen Vest
Secretary-Treasurer



Mrs. Golda Conner
Sponsor



Margie Vest
Reporter



Mr. Curtis Conner
Sponsor

Colors: Red and White

Flower: Red and White Roses

Motto: Onward ever, backward never.

EIGHTH GRADE HISTORY

The eighth grade is proud to have an enrollment of sixty-two pupils who have tackled their first year of high school with enthusiasm and determination. There were the usual problems of finding the right classes and being awed by upperclassmen, but these we soon overcame.

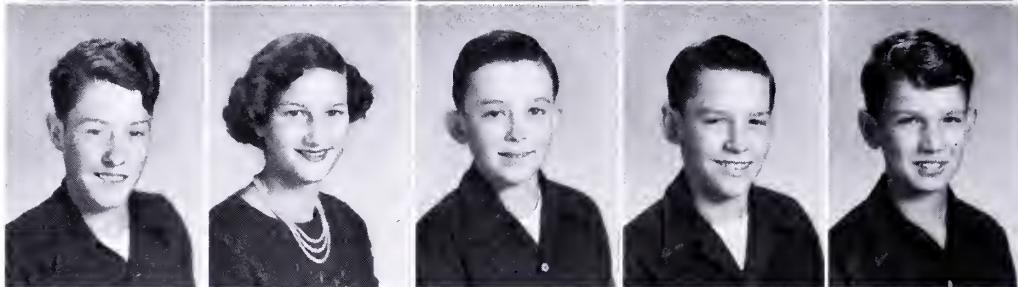
When we settled down to our studies we found that some of them were quite new to us. But with the help and guidance of our teachers we found that they were also very interesting.

With Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Conner as our sponsors, we hope to get a good start toward becoming one of the best classes Check High School has ever had. That is our goal and we're going to work hard to achieve it.

EIGHTH GRADE



Jack Agee
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Betty Lou Allen
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Dorothy Blackwell



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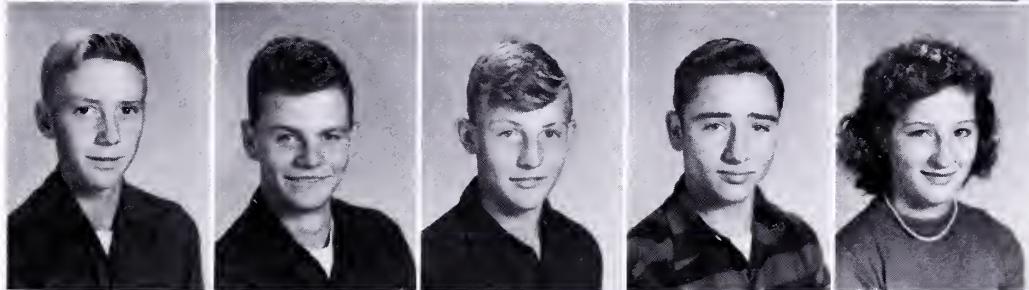
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1. True Friends

2. Three Stooges

3. And Baby Makes Three

4. Champion Dancers of '53.

5. End of a Perfect Day!!

6. Nice Day for Camping

7. True Love

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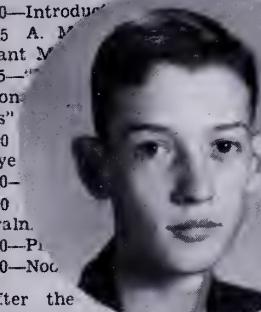
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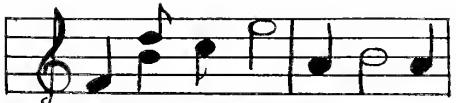
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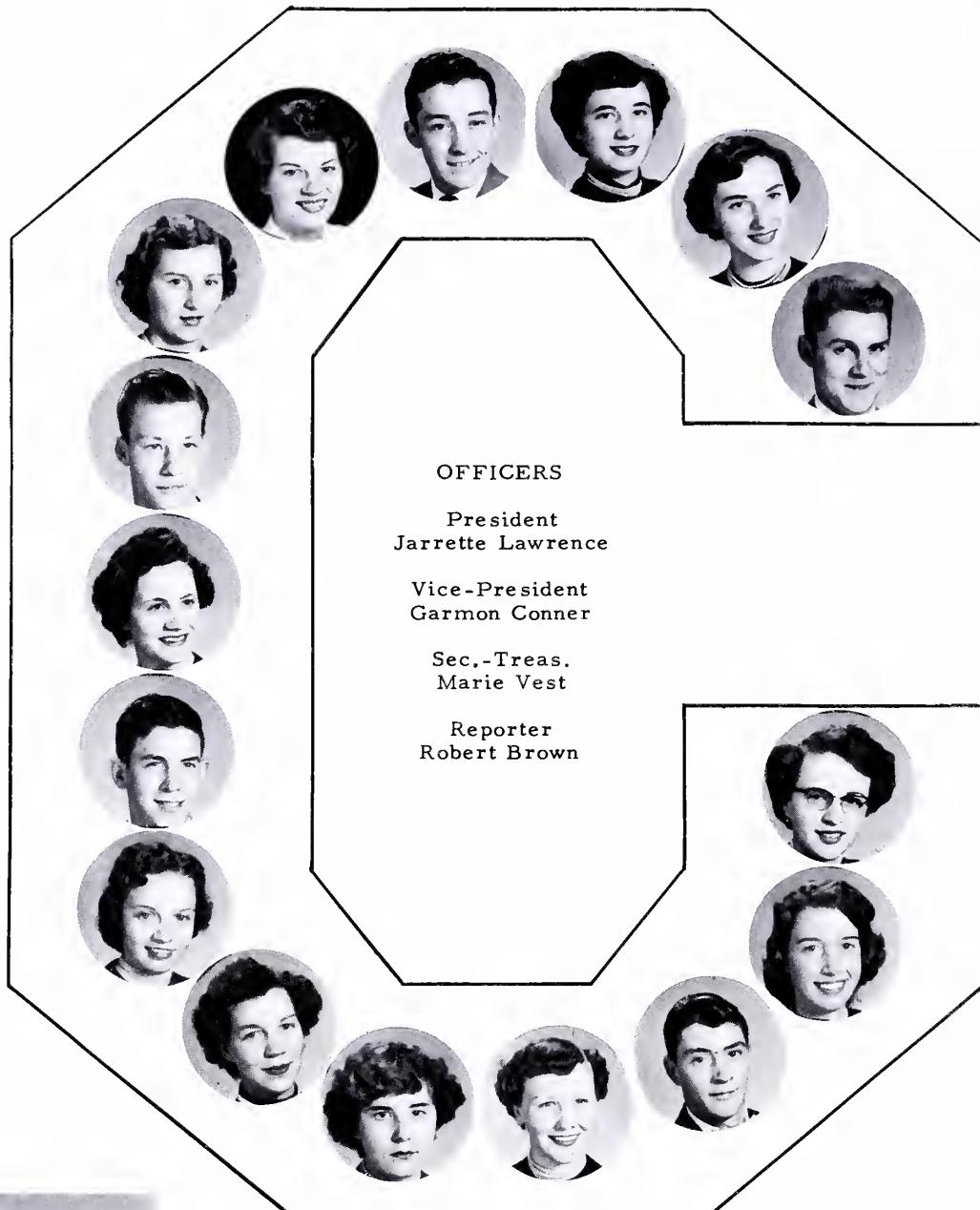


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CHEERLEADERS



Left to right: Louise Janney, Essie Mae Shaver, Ruth Bennington, Joyce Nichols, Jean Sink, and Barbara Janney.

Take it out of the center,
Dribble it down the floor,
Shoot it in the basket,
Score, team, score!

1-2-3-4 3-2-1-4
Who for? What for?
Who you gonna' yell for?
Check! Check! Check!

Check, Check, cross that floor.
Check, Check, raise that score.
You can win,
Don't give in
Come on Check--Let's win!

We've got a coach,
We've got a team,
We've got the pep,
We've got the steam,
Coach-Team-Pep-Steam!
15 Rahs for the basketball team.
Rah-Rah-Rah-Rah-Rah!
Rah-Rah-Rah-Rah-Rah!
Rah-Rah-Rah-Rah-Rah!
Rockets-Rockets-Rockets!

S-U-C-C-E-S-S
Is the word that spells success.
Who shall have it, can you guess?
Nobody else but C-H-S!

Rockets!
R-O-C-K-E-T-S
Yea, Rockets!



Mrs. Judy Winters
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VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

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| Subscriptions & Sales: No. <u> </u> at \$ <u> </u> ... \$ <u>396.00</u> |
| Advertising \$ <u>287.00</u> |
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| Photography \$ <u>56.50</u> |
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"COMIN' 'ROUND THE MOUNTAIN"



CAST OF CHARACTERS

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| Maw Skitter, the industrious mother..... | Marie Vest |
| Paw Skitter, the lazy father..... | John Harman |
| Curly, the ambitious son..... | S. L. Spangler |
| Corney Bell, the older daughter..... | Jarrette Lawrence |
| "Dizzy" Mae, slightly "teched"..... | Ruth Bennington |
| Zeke, the youngest..... | Lyndel Foster |
| Ellie Lou De Funny..... | Ramona Reed |
| Sammy Fester, in love..... | Lindsey Austin |
| Robert Bruce, publicity agent..... | Garmon Conner |
| Edward Small, radio producer..... | Cecil Guilliams |
| Carol Hughes, model..... | Christine Barnes |
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| Hillbilly Band..Marlin Hoback, Harold Conner, C.M. Thomas | |
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CLASS STATISTICS

LINDSEY RAYE AUSTIN

Transferred from Christiansburg High School 1952; Basketball; Baseball; Monogram Club; Newspaper Staff; Senior Play.

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F.F.A.; Glee Club; Library Club; basketball; Baseball; Junior Play; Rep. Commercial Club; Rep. Monogram Club; Sec. Senior Class; Boy's State.

GARMON CONNER

Treas. Eighth Grade; Glee Club; Vice-Pres. Ninth Grade; K.V.G.; F.F.A.; Pres. Tenth grade; Vice-Pres. S.C.A.; Baseball; Newspaper Staff; Dramatic Contest; Pres. S.C.A.; Monogram Club; Basketball; Junior and Senior plays; Pres. Senior Class; Annual Staff; Vice-Pres. Monogram Club.

HAROLD CONNER

Pres. Glee Club; Treas. 9th., 11th., and 12th. grades; F.F.A.; K.V.G.; Basketball; Baseball; Student Council; Senior Play; Annual Staff.

LYNDEL FOSTER

Glee Club; F.F.A.; K.V.G.; Co-Captain; Basketball; Senior Play.

CECIL GUILLIAMS

F.F.A.; Basketball; Junior and Senior plays.

JOHN DENNIS HARMAN

Treas. and Pres. F.F.A.; Student Council; K.V.G.; Junior and Senior plays.

MARLIN HOBACK

4-H Club; Glee Club; F.F.A.; Commercial Club.

DON WILEY KING

Glee Club; F.F.A.; Dramatic Contest; F.F.A.; Basketball; Monogram Club; Junior and Senior plays; Baseball.

H.D. LEE

F.F.A.; K.V.G.; Basketball; Baseball.

TOMMY LINK

Captain, Basketball; Commercial Club; F.F.A.; K.V.G.

JULIUS SHEPHEARD

Glee Club; Rep. 4-H Club; F.F.A.; K.V.G.; Commercial Club; Junior Play; Basketball.

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Sec. 4-H Club; Pres. F.F.A.; Crew Leader, K.V.G.; Student Council; Vice-Pres. Junior Class; Vice-Pres. Senior Class; Annual Staff.

S.L. SPANGLER

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PAUL WALTERS

K.V.G.; F.F.A.

EZRA WALTON

F.F.A.; Commercial Club; Rep. Senior Class.

OPAL YOUNG

Rep. Library Club; Sec.-Treas. 4-H Club; Vice-Pres. Tenth Grade; Parl. F.H.A.; Girl's State;

Vice-Pres. Pres. S.C.A.; Newspaper Staff; Annual Staff; Parl. Commercial Club; Sec.-Treas. Glee Club; Monogram Club; Softball; Basketball; Junior and Senior plays; Cheerleader.

CHRISTINE BARNES

Glee Club; F.H.A.; Co-Captain Basketball; Softball; Pres. Commercial Club; Vice-Pres. Junior Class; Junior and Senior plays; Annual Staff; Student Council; Monogram Club.

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WANDA CLOWER

F.H.A.; Commercial Club.

BETTY CONNER

Commercial Club; Newspaper Staff; F.H.A.; Senior Play.

JARRETTE LAWRENCE

Captain, Basketball; Softball; Pres. Glee Club; Junior and Senior plays; Parl. and Songleader F.H.A.; Pres. Eighth and Ninth Grades; Library Club; Dramatic Contest; Commercial Club; Editor, Newspaper; Student Council; Bus. Man., Annual Staff; Pres. Monogram Club; Sec. Junior Class; S.C.A. District Convention.

MARGARET NICHOLS

Glee Club; Library Club; Commercial Club; Softball; F.H.A.; Basketball; Junior Play; 4-H Club; Annual Staff.

MARIE PETERS

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RAMONA REED

4-H Club; F.H.A.; Glee Club; Library Club; Sec.-Treas., Commercial Club; Softball; Dramatic Contest; Junior and Senior plays.

MARGARET SMITH

Library Club; 4-H Club; F.H.A.; Glee Club; Basketball; Softball; Commercial Club.

MARIE VEST

Editor, Newspaper Staff; Glee Club; Songleader, F.H.A.; Pres. 4-H Club; Pres. Junior Class; Student Council; Library Club; Dramatic Contest; Sec. Tenth Grade; Cheerleader; Softball; Basketball; Nominee of State S.C.A.; Junior and Senior plays; Monogram Club; Editor, Annual Staff.

KATHLEEN VEST

Glee Club; Library Club; F.H.A. Club; Vice-Pres. 4-H Club; Softball; Junior and Senior plays; Basketball; Cheerleader; Newspaper Staff; Pres. Commercial Club; Monogram Club; Student Council; Annual Staff.

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Alice Hylton
Coach

GIRLS' BASKETBALL -- 1953-54

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Lois Ann Yeatts - Guard Marie Vest - Forward Shirley Manning - Guard Shelby Aldridge - Forward



Dixie Harris - Guard Lena Nichols - Forward Marie Peters - Forward Margaret Smith - Guard



Captain - Tommy Link, Co-Captain - Lindsey Austin. First row, left to right: Mike Wilson, Manager; Don King; Wesley Conner; Marvin Willis; Joe King; Clifton Smith; Garmon Conner; Sidna Wimmer; Robert Brown; Ralph Spangler; S.L. Spangler; J. Lewis King; Cecil Guilliams; Frank Henry; Pat Wilson, Manager. Last row: G.C. Shepheard; Erby Smith; Mr. Winters, Coach; Stanley Perdue; James Steele; and Carson King.



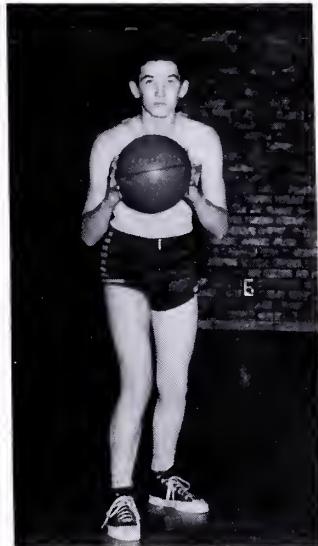
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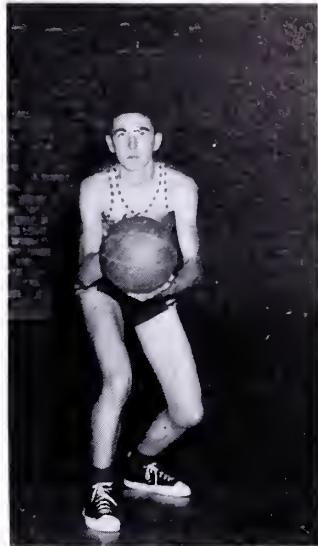
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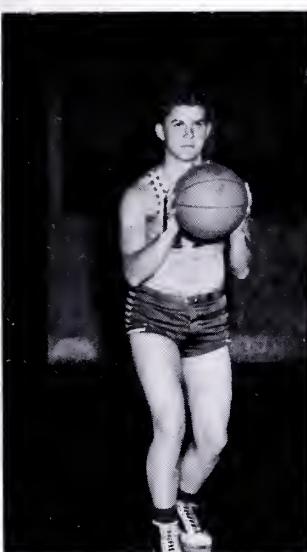
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Lindsey Austin - Forward



Tommy Link - Center



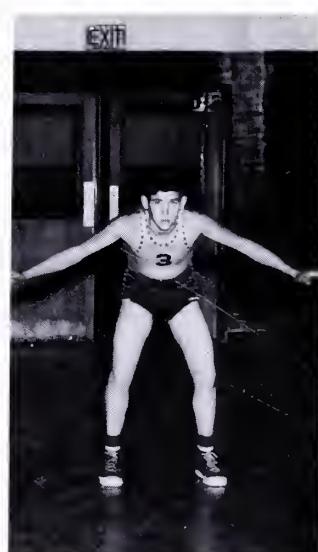
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Maynard McNeil
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Clifton Smith
McLane Whitlock
Marvin Willis
Ralph Spangler



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Garnet Guilliams
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